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SUBJECT: JAPAN: RESPONSE TO UNSCR 1874 DEMARCHE REQUEST
REGARDING BURMA

REF: STATE 66749

Classified By: CDA James P. Zumwalt for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) The Charge delivered reftel points to MOFA Southeast and Southwest Asian Affairs Department Director General Hiroshi Inomata on June 30. Inomata said that he was aware of the request and that he agreed on the need to convince Burma to support the idea of including a third party in inspections of North Korean vessels suspected of transporting prohibited cargo. He added that Tokyo has been reminding Rangoon of its UN obligations and encouraging the Burmese leadership to enforce UNSC Resolution 1874.
ZUMWALT